

THE ASSOCIATED COMMUNITY COUNCILS OF NEWARK
796 Broad Street
Newark 2, N. J.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday March 6, 1957

8:00 P. M.

YM-YWCA, 600 Broad Street

Mrs. E. Neal Owens, President, Presiding

CLEAN-UP - PAINT - UP: A communication from the Junior Chamber of Commerce was read in which Lt. Hancock expressed his hope for a successful Clean Up-Paint Up Campaign. Mrs. Owens urged all councils participate wholeheartedly.

CLINTON HILL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT: Mr. Hallett reported on the progress of the re-development project in Clinton Hill. When the committee called upon the mayor, a plan was presented to them which was drawn up by Mr. Hoover for a park and recreational area. The cooperating committee for this project will include Mr. Brechler of Reservoir and Mrs. Burch of Weequahic. Each community council is to appoint a member to work on this project.

SCHOOL PROBLEMS: Rev. Hallett expressed concern over the need for a Weequahic Junior High School. The elementary schools of the area are overcrowded to an extent which will not be relieved by the opening of the Clinton Place Junior High School. Other members expressed concern over the crowded situation and the need for recreational facilities at 18th Avenue, Morton Street and other schools. Mr. Hallett will conduct correspondence on the school situation and with the South Ward Home-owners' and Tenants' League.

BUS TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA: The Clinton Hill Neighborhood Council has investigated the possibility of a bus trip to Philadelphia in connection with re-development and recreational programs. The date selected is March 23rd. The following organizations or person should be represented among the guests: Meyer's Commission on Group Relations, Newark C. on Neighborhood Conservation and Rehabilitation, Board of Education, Newark Evening News, Newark Star Ledger, New Jersey Afro-American and the city's Planning Officer.

Mr. Spratt suggested that the A. C. C. might be financially responsible for one bus, since the C. E. N. C. is able to fill one bus alone. The A. C. C. bus would include the guests plus officers and committee chairman of A.C.C. March 30th is the preferred date. Mr. Spratt moved that the A. C. C. assume financial responsibility for one bus to Philadelphia. Seconded by Mr. Tompkins, the motion passed. The A. C. C. bus is to include its six officers, seven local presidents and three members from each of the seven councils.

A letter will be sent out by the president informing local councils of the trip and requesting the names of their participants. Mr. Hallett will furnish the president with directions as to time, place etc.

Mr. Schanerman moved that the expenses of persons who have represented the A. C. C. at meetings be paid by the A. C. C. Seconded by Mr. Tompkins the motion passed.

COUNCIL MEETING DATES: Mr. Feldman next checked on the meeting places and dates of the local councils. Each council should inform him of any changes.

DUES: It was announced that dues are payable.

POLICIES FOR A. C. C. Mrs. Owens discussed the need for formulation of general policies for the Associated Community Councils. Suggestions are to be submitted by any or all representatives. The President will select three persons to further this work. The policy committee consists of Messrs. Tompkins, Schanerman and Melillo.

RELATIONSHIP TO COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AGENCIES: Mr. Feldman then presented the problem of organization in connection with the Council of Social Agencies. There may exist the possibility of the A.C.C.'s forming a Bureau of Community Councils within the Council of Social Agencies. A committee should meet with the C. S. A. officials to explore the possibilities. It was moved by Mr. Holman, seconded by Mr. Hallett and passed that the president write to Mr. Theron Marsh to arrange a meeting to discuss possible problems and details of organization.

OVERNIGHT PARKING: Mr. Schanerman reported on the action of the Wacquahic group in the matter of overnight parking of trucks. He asked that the A. C. C. go on record as opposing all overnight parking of trucks and request a change in the ordinance. Mr. Tompkins suggested that A. C. C. write to Council President Brady requesting a conference on this matter. Mrs. Owens asked for approval of having the policy committee explore this matter also. Mr. Schanerman will talk to Mr. Brady.

ZONING BOARD: Mr. Schanerman reported that the Wacquahic Community Council has requested notification from the Zoning Board on applications in its area. Other councils may wish to do likewise.

INCORPORATION OF A. C. C. The matter of incorporation was discussed. Messrs. Schanerman, Melillo and Dunn will be prepared to present the facts to the next general meeting.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: It was decided that the executive committee will be called as needed.

TREASURER: The treasurer received two dollars for tickets; he will refund that amount to Mr. Hallett who had previously paid for the tickets in question.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted

E. Alma Flagg